

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method of ridding fabric of allergen comprising applying spores of Bacillus microorganism to the fabric and allowing the Bacillus microorganism to remain in place on said fabric for an extended period of time to allow the spores to neutralize the allergen.

2. A method of ridding a surface of an allergen comprising applying spores of Bacillus microorganism to the surface and allowing the Bacillus to remain in place on said surface for an extended period of time to allow the spores of the Bacillus microorganism to neutralize the allergen.

3. The method of claim 2 wherein the spores of Bacillus microorganism remain on the surface for at least 24 hours.

4. The method of claim 3 wherein the surface to be treated is a carpet fabric or hard surface.

5. A composition for ridding a surface of allergen comprising applying to said surface in effective amounts the spores of a mixture of bacillus amyloliquefaciens, bacillus licheniformis and bacillus megaterium.

6. The composition of claim 5 wherein the mixture of spores is in the amounts of

Bacillus amyloliquefaciens	2.0 x 10 <sup>8</sup> to 3.3 x 10 <sup>8</sup>
Bacillus licheniformis	2.0 x 10 <sup>8</sup> to 3.3 x 10 <sup>8</sup>
Bacillus megaterium	2.0 x 10 <sup>8</sup> to 3.3 x 10 <sup>8</sup>

7. The composition of claim 6 wherein the mixture of spores is in the amounts of:

Bacillus amyloliquefaciens	2.5 x 10 <sup>8</sup>
Bacillus licheniformis	2.5 x 10 <sup>8</sup>
Bacillus megaterium	2.5 x 10 <sup>8</sup>

8. The composition of claim 7 containing a fragrance.

9. A method for ridding a surface of an allergen comprising applying to said surface the composition of claim 5.